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2024/25 Evaluation Information

Happy Saturday! Conditioning camp has now concluded. I know that our on-ice coaches from these last two weeks are fully conditioned and we hope your player is as well. A special thank you to all of those coaches for dedicating hours of their time to working us through that conditioning portion of our process.

Next week we transition to evaluations. I would ask that you review this information in detail to make sure that you have a good understanding of the process and any requirements of you or your player over the next week.

Frequently Asked Questions

New to the Association, or just want some additional information, take a look at our new FAQ section launched on the website here: https://www.carstairsminorhockey.ca/fag/

Have any suggestions for other questions that might assist new members, please let us know!

U7 and Pre-Hockey Ice Times

U7's and Pre-Hockey players, now is your time! We are excited to welcome you all to the ice next weekend at the following times:

Saturday September 21st 2024 1:45 pm to 2:45 pm Sunday September 22nd 2024 11:30 am to 12:30 pm

If you are new to hockey, please make sure that your player has all of the required equipment which fits them. If you are looking for proper fit guidelines, here is a video from Hockey Canada to assist: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VtzUxPebp2k

Apparel Store

We are excited to launch our 2024 apparel store which is all being hosted through Mountain West Promotions! The link for the site can be found here:

https://carstairsbruins2024.itemorder.com/shop/home/

Further, we look forward to welcoming Mountain West Promotions to the arena on **Saturday September 21**st **from 2:45 pm to 5:45 pm** for anyone interested to try on apparel before purchasing!
There will be a second opportunity in the coming weeks for those unavailable for the first session.

Tuesday September 17th 2024 – Timing Gate Evaluation

Tuesday will be completely focused on timing gate evaluations. For more information as to the drills (which we have run all week) or how the timing gates work, check out that handbook here: https://www.carstairsminorhockey.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/1672/2024/08/CMHA-Timed-Skills-Evaluation-Information-Package.pdf

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A couple of important notes for you:

- You will need to arrive early to check-in and receive an evaluation jersey. This evaluation jersey needs to be worn by the player and returned at the end of Tuesday's session.
 Volunteer cheques will be accepted at check-in as well.
- 2) On-ice assistants will not be coaching any players while on the ice out of fairness and equity for all players.
- 3) Due to time constraints, there is not sufficient time for a comprehensive warmup. Please make sure your player is warmed up, stretched etc before they hit the ice.
- 4) Players that do not complete the drill correctly will be instructed to return to the line-up and will receive a zero score for that run. Players are given a total of 3 attempts on each drill.

Please review the updated listing below as some player times may have changed. It is crucial that each player shows up during their assigned ice-slot

U11 Goaltenders

Skills Evaluation - Monday Sept 16 - 7:30 pm - 8:30 PM		
Player First Name	Player Last Name	
Kade	Heisler	
Mason	Sanford	
Hudson	Sukhetsky	

U9 Skaters

Skills Evaluation - Tuesday Sept 17 - 4:15 pm - 5:15 PM	
Player First Name	Player Last Name
Deagen	Andrews
Xander	Andrews
Aiden	Atchison
Jordyn	Beaton
Elliott	Bortnick
Jevan	Breau
Ryan	Brodeur
Conner	Choquette
Hunter	D'orazio
Brooklyn	Doyle
Nash	Jensen
Bently	Jensen
Cash	Johnson
Jackson	Keogh
Kyler	Kirkwood
Rhett	Macneil
Mahlon	Mckernon
Kason	Mercer
Nixon	Metcalfe

Skills Evaluation - Tuesday Sept 17 - 5:30 pm - 6:30 PM		
PlayerFirstName	Player Last Name	
Rhett	Miller	
Rhett	Mintenko	
Owen	Moran	
Anthony	Nickel	
Grayson	Nicol	
Casey	O'Neill	
Andrew	Palyga	
Logan	Rasmussen	
Brody	Rasmussen	
Caleb	Sayer	
Madelyn	Spencer	
Cole	Steckly	
Clayton	Stackhouse	
Hayden	Taylor	
Delaney	Tishenko	
Oliver	Watts	
Deegan	Weber	
Von	Williscroft	
Olyver	Wiseman	
Bennett	Youngs	

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U11 Skaters

Skills Evaluation - Tuesd	lay Sept 17 - 6:45 pm - 7:45 PM
Player First Name	Player Last Name
Emmett	Atchison
Ayden	Ball
Blake	Bayer
Emmett	Bortnick
Derrick	Clough
Hudson	Crandell
James	Day
Kai	Degenstein
Nolan	Ерр
Quinn	Everett
Braydon	Fox
Dylan	Fox
Nixon	Fuhr
Liam	Harbour
Landon	Healey
Grayson	Herbert
Simon	Hurley
Elliot	Johanson
Jayden	Kanyo
Benjamin	Laut
Jace	MacDonald

Skills Evaluation - Tuesday Sept 17 - 8:00 pm - 9:00 PM		
Player First Name	Player Last Name	
Kash	MacNeil	
Nixen	Mancini	
Dawson	Mckernon	
Evan	Mensaghi	
Lincoln	Metcalfe	
Grayson	Moran	
Kemper	Morton	
Russell	Nielsen	
Brody	Pelletier	
Benjamin	Sayer	
Laurel	Sayer	
Abel	Sjodin	
Corbin	Slade	
Weston	Spady	
Corbin	Spencer	
Piper	Steckly	
Finn	Thompson	
Austyn	Tishenko	
Lily	Topiwala	
Rhett	Williams	
Eli	Youngs	

Evaluation Games

Evaluation Games will be played as follows:

Evaluation Game Schedule		
Date	Age Division	Times
Thursday September 19th	U9	4:30 pm to 6:30 pm
Thursday September 19th	U11	7:00 pm to 9:00 pm
Saturday September 21st	U9	3:15 pm to 5:15 pm
Saturday September 21st	U11	5:45 pm to 7:45 pm
Sunday September 22nd	U9	1:00 pm to 3:00 pm
Sunday September 22nd	U11	3:30 pm to 5:30 pm

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A couple of important notes regarding evaluation games:

- The evaluation handbook can be found here: https://www.carstairsminorhockey.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/1672/2024/08/Evaluation-Procedures-2024-2025.pdf
- 2) Teams will be formed for each evaluation session and will change between sessions. These will not be communicated in advance and will only be identified during check-in.
- 3) You will need to arrive early to check-in and receive an evaluation jersey. This evaluation jersey needs to be worn by the player and returned at the end of each session. Volunteer cheques will be accepted at check-in as well.
- 4) In the event that the Evaluation Committee determines that players are not required to play in subsequent evaluation games, the Committee will contact those players directly. Please do not contact us to ask if your player should be arriving. The expectation is that all players should expect to play all evaluation games.
- 5) Please do not contact or sit near any evaluators (on the penalty box side). Every member of the Association has a desire for a transparent and efficient evaluation process and you can do your part in ensuring that by allowing these folks to spend all their efforts to evaluating the players on the ice.
- 6) Evaluation Games may not last the entire duration of the ice time. The Evaluation Committee may adjust the playing time if the evaluators have received all of the necessary data to inform their inputs.

Volunteer Opportunities – Evaluations

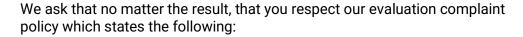
There is one spot that needs to be filled for our evaluation week which can be signed up for here: https://signup.com/client/invitation2/secure/1003608684050/false#/invitation

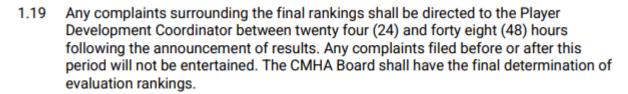
Team Announcements

We are aiming for team announcements to be released in the vicinity of 8:00 pm on Sunday September 22nd. These announcements will be posted on our website and I will endeavor to send a communication once they are released. This is an aggressive timeline considering players are not off the ice until 5:30 pm, so please be patient as we endeavor to ensure that this is done accurately.

Finally, I know that the evaluation process is a stressful, emotional and, at times, frustrating week for players and parents. The Board of Directors completely understands this and has endeavored to communicate, create policy and direction, and establish a process that we are proud to stand behind. Trust me, it is our least favorite three weeks of the entire year. Please understand that there are inevitably going to be players that are happy, and ones that are disappointed. Regardless of your players placement, we hope that they have a fun and memorable year making new friends and playing a sport that they love. For those that have questions throughout the week, please reach out and ask them, we will do our best to keep you informed whenever we can.

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As always, if you have any questions on the above, please reach out to myself or a board member that will be happy to assist. We will continue to update you as more information becomes available.

Have a great weekend,

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